Questions and Answers, Posted 05/18/23 Request for Proposal RFP#23-007-52 Marinette County Jail - Inmate Food Service

Question #1: What are the current serving times for inmate meals?

Answer: 6:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Question #2: How many meals and which meals are hot?

Answer: 3 total meals, 2 hot (one cold breakfast)

Question #3: Do you have any food items you do not serve in your jail?

Answer: No

Question #4: Are condiments served in packets or in bulk?

Answer: Packets

Question #5: Does the county house juveniles at the jail?

Answer: No

Question #6: Does the County provide pest control, trash removal, grease trap cleaning, and internal hood cleaning?

Answer: Yes, the County provides all of these.

Question #7: Is phone and internet service available to the contractor at no charge?

Answer: Yes

Question #8: Are the meals served to county employees the same meals served to inmates? If not, please provide a copy of the employee menu.

Answer: The meals vary. We do not have a current menu.

Question #9: Is County interested in retaining the current food service staff if contractor is not awarded to the incumbent contractor?

Answer: Yes

Question #10: How long does it take for the County to process background checks?

Answer: Depends on the day/week, but about a day or so.

Question #11: Is there any additional training contractor employee's must complete before they can begin working in the kitchen?

<u>Answer:</u> We at times have a "secure or no secure" training that we like staff and volunteers to go to. Also, we have some rules we want you to read and understand what we expect.

Question #12: Are inmate workers allowed to prep and portion food as well as cleaning duties?

Answer: Yes

Question #13: Please provide copies of food service invoices for the last two months.

Answer: We will not be providing copies of food service invoices for the last two months.

Question #14: Why is County out to bid?

Answer: Our contract is up.

Question #15: Is there anything about the current food service program the County would like to change?

Answer: No